

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

IN RECOGNITION OF MRS.
ELIZABETH "LIZ" MOORE TOMLIN

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 26, 2018

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor and privilege to rise today to recognize a dedicated public servant, engaging community leader, outstanding citizen, and friend of longstanding, Mrs. Elizabeth "Liz" Moore Tomlin. Liz was honored by the Nelson Chapel AME Church in Bainbridge, Georgia on February 24, 2018.

A native of Bainbridge, Georgia, Liz graduated from Hutto High School in 1969.

Liz was one of the first African-Americans to be hired as a cashier at Kwik Check and the first African-American in Decatur County to be employed by the Georgia Power Company, where she worked as a Customer Representative. Upon receiving employment with the Georgia Power Company, she pursued higher education.

She has been affiliated with several associations. She has served as President of the local chapter of the NAACP, County Chair of the Decatur County Democratic Party and Deputy Registrar, and a member of the Board of Elections of Decatur County.

As a foster parent, she has opened her home to hundreds of adolescents. She has also been an integral part of community programs such as "Kops N Kids", which helps to build relationships between law enforcement and local youth, and the HERO Foundation, which provides clothing, food, and housing for destitute families. For the past 30 years she has helped bring prominent speakers to Decatur County by personally sponsoring and organizing the Martin Luther King Day March and Parade.

Liz has received numerous honors and awards for her work in public service. These include: the Pilot Club Woman of the Year Award; the Unsung Hero Award presented by the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation; a Certificate of Achievement from Former Secretary of State Cathy Cox; and an Outstanding Service Award which I had the pleasure of presenting to her.

Liz Tomlin's faith has always instilled within her a desire to positively shape the community in which she lives. As an active member of Nelson Chapel A.M.E. Church, she regularly incorporates her faith into her commitment to public service by serving on the Steward Board, the Pastor's Aid Committee and as the Director of the Youth Development Program Department.

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays often said: "You make your living by what you get, you make your life by what you give." We are so grateful that Liz has dedicated her time and talents to improve the quality of life for others. A woman of great integrity, her efforts, her dedication, and her expertise are unparalleled. Bain-

bridge, Georgia shines a little brighter because of Liz Tomlin.

Liz has accomplished much throughout her life, but none of this would have been possible without the love and support of her seven children and the countless others who impacted her life over the years.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join my wife Vivian and me, along with the more than 730,000 constituents of the Second Congressional District, in extending our sincerest congratulations and appreciation to Mrs. Elizabeth "Liz" Moore Tomlin for her dedicated service to the people of Bainbridge, Georgia and Decatur County, Georgia.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY
OF JAIME D.S. PAULINO

HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Jaime D.S. Paulino. Jaime was a proud son of Guam and faithful public servant. He served as the commissioner of the village of Inarajan from 1981 to 1989. Jaime was born on December 8, 1935 and passed away on February 6, 2018 at the age of 82.

Jaime was the son of Jesus D. and Josefina S. Paulino. He was a member of Guam's greatest generation who survived the occupation of Guam during World War II. He went on to serve our country in the United States Navy.

Jaime graduated from George Washington High School in Guam in 1955, and from Navy Leadership School in 1964. Jaime served in the Vietnam War and later retired as Navy Chief in 1976. Additionally, Jaime served on several boards and commissions, and as a close advisor of my late husband, Governor Bordallo.

Jaime took an active role in different community organizations. He was a member of the Young Men's League of Guam, the Fleet Reserve Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Knights of Columbus. Jaime was a long time member of the Democratic Party of Guam. He served as vice chairman of the party from 2008 to 2012, and was a Super Delegate to the 2008 Democratic National Convention.

I am deeply saddened by the passing of Jaime D.S. Paulino and I join the people of Guam in celebrating his life. He was a dedicated public servant who worked to improve the quality of life in his village of Inarajan and the broader community during his time in office. My thoughts and prayers are with his family, loved ones and friends.

I extend my condolences to his children, Jaime Jr. and Rachel, Glenn and Eliza, Gerald, and Joel, and his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He will be deeply missed, and

his memory will live on in the hearts of the people of Guam.

HONORING THE LIFE OF RICHARD
KUNDE

HON. JARED HUFFMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 26, 2018

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in memory of Richard Kunde, who passed away on February 15, 2018 at the age of 75, after a lifetime of public service to his community.

Mr. Kunde was born on September 6, 1942 near his family's ranch in Glen Ellen, where they raised Hereford cattle and grew cabernet sauvignon grapes. Mr. Kunde attended the University of California, Davis (UC Davis) where he continued to study and work at improving grape vines by earning degrees in viticulture and horticulture. With enologists at UC Davis, Mr. Kunde worked on developing and cloning rootstock in order to produce superior grapes to be used throughout California and beyond. In 1982, Mr. Kunde purchased Sonoma Grapevines, where he continued to push Sonoma County to the top of the world in both vine growing and wine production. Always one to put the industry above his own personal gain, Mr. Kunde was one of the first nurserymen in his field to sell his cloned vines to other growers.

Mr. Kunde's legacy extends from a personal mission to serve the industry and product that he loved so dearly. As leaders in the wine industry, he and his late wife, Saralee, were unparalleled supporters of Future Farmers of America, 4-H, the Sonoma County Fair, and the Harvest Fair. Whether it was placing the highest bid at an auction, against himself, or becoming the single largest donor to the education and events building at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds, Mr. Kunde's generosity was unmatched. He received many honors over his illustrious career, including induction into the Sonoma County Farm Bureau's Hall of Fame and the Award of Distinction from the College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences at UC Davis, both in 2008.

Mr. Kunde is survived by his son, Matthew Kunde and his daughter Catherine "Catie" Kunde, his granddaughter, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. It is hard to speak about Mr. Kunde's personal or professional life without mentioning his constant companion in both, his late wife Saralee McClelland Kunde. Known as the shining star of their duo, Mrs. Kunde was intimately involved in all of Mr. Kunde's professional and philanthropic work.

Mr. Speaker, the depth of Mr. Kunde's service to his community has left a positive legacy across Sonoma County and the entire grape growing industry, and he will be profoundly missed. It is therefore appropriate that we pay tribute to him today and honor his memory.

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